

Notes on Comms Skype meeting 7th January 2013

Persons skyping—Wendy, Penny, `Teen , John, Maggie

Apologies—Barbel

1. Proposal for Climate change Action Meeting

There had been a proposal to have a big event this year in view of the current publicity about climate change, possibly with Alex Hill.

There was considerable discussion around the aim of this—eventually focusing on the question “ Are we a pressure group or an energising and inspirational group?”

There was a clear feeling that we should focus on solutions rather than problems but that we would think more about it.

2. Liftshare—anything comms should be doing?

It was felt there was no real need for action by the Comms group and that the push at the moment was through employers to commuters.

3. Feb film and other events

We discussed the 10 most popular Transition films and decided on Growthbusters for 18th feb in Cromarty in order to continue the theme we had in the autumn, following Economics of Happiness and then the Local money event. Maggie will help Barbel organise and Wendy will ask Julian to introduce.

We also plan to show Transition 2 which puts us in context as part of a global group. This is planned for Thursday 20th March with Teen in hopefully Munloch. Wendy will help.

4. Transition Gathering

As time has now passed since the last Gathering it was suggested that we wait till after the next gathering , probably next sep then ask other groups to join us and share their activities. This is planned for Sat 5th October. John offered to help with this.

We will suggest to the admin group that `Teens talk re the last conference is to the admin group on March 11th before the admin meeting at Johns, possibly over a pot luck supper.

Markets will be discussed at the next meeting

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Penny has organised a Drop box for info for Nigel Hollamby to update Highland websites for us.

Next meeting **Fri 22nd Feb 2pm at Maggies**